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CROP HI-LITES

*** Corn - 98% harvested
*** Wheat - 98% seeded
*** Soil Moisture - 3% short, 74% adequate, 23% surplus

SOIL MOISTURE on November 27 was reported as 3% short, 74% adequate and 23% surplus.

For the week ending November 27, there were 3.50 DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK.

CORN on November 29 was 98% harvested compared to 100% in 1980 and an average of 98%.

Ninety-eight percent of the 1982 WINTER WHEAT crop for Illinois has been seeded, as of November 29, compared to 100% last year and an average of 100%. About 93% of the crop was emerged compared to 100% last year. Condition of wheat on November 27 was 7% excellent, 80% good, and 13% fair.

As of November 29, 62% of the intended ground for Corn and Soybeans has been TILLED for next year's crop. This compares with 68% last year and an average of 62%.

PASTURES on November 27 were reported as 5% excellent, 66% good, 24% fair, and 5% poor.

WEATHER

TEMPERATURES for the period of November 23-29 averaged from 2 degrees below normal in the northern areas to 2 degrees above normal in the central and southern sections. A warm day on the 26th sent maximum readings into the 70's in the South.

PRECIPITATION ranged from .25 to .74 of an inch in most areas. One inch of rain was recorded in some southeast sections of the State and around the Rockford area.

The Outlook for the period of December 1 to December 8 is for temperatures to be near normal. Precipitation is expected to be above normal over Illinois.

ILLINOIS CROP REPORTING DISTRICT SUMMARY

Crop and Soil Characteristics	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE	STATE	5-YR. AVG.
Corn: % harvested (as of November 29)	96	96	98	100	100	100	98	96	100	98	98
Days suitable for fieldwork: (week ending Nov.27)	3.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	2.5	4.0	3.5	3.5	7.0	3.50	
Soil moisture %: (as of November 27)											
Short	--	--	--	10	--	10	--	--	--	3	
Adequate	90	100	70	80	65	90	55	50	65	74	
Surplus	10	--	30	10	35	--	45	50	35	23	

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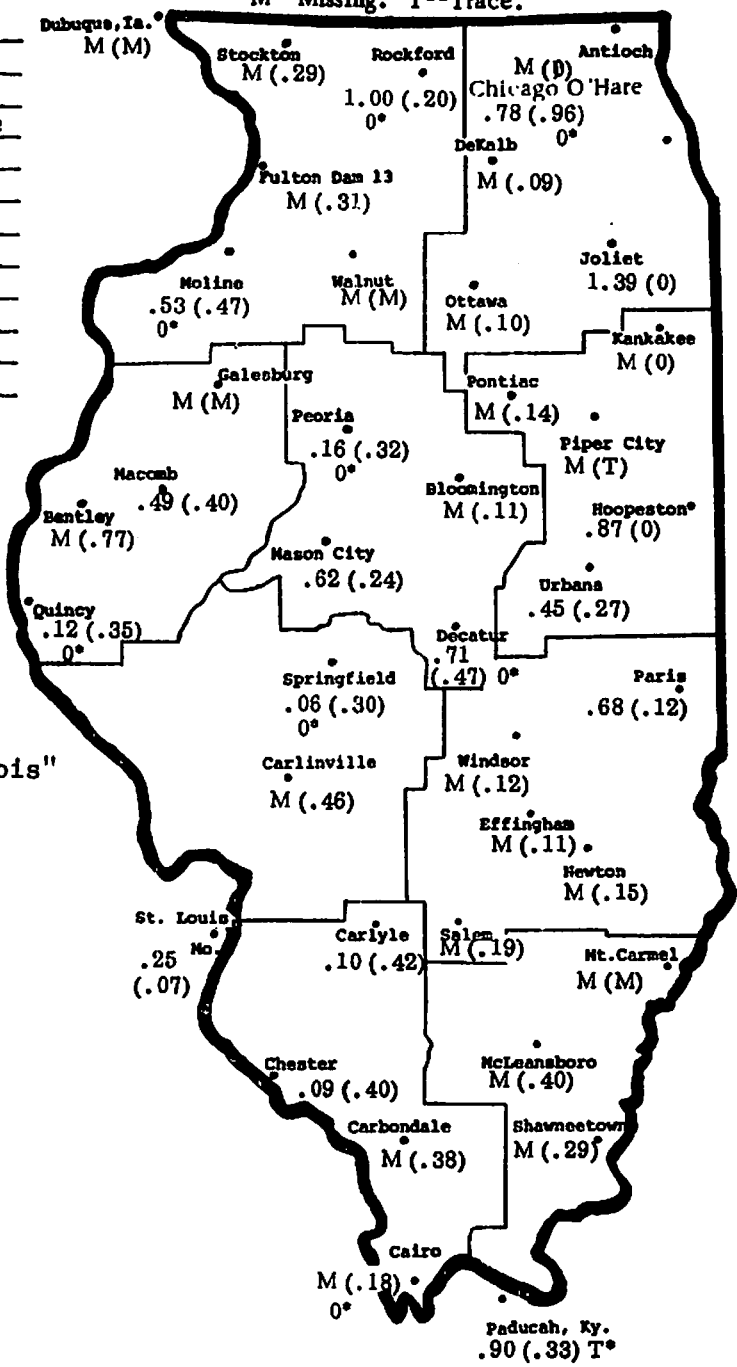
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MONTHLY AND WEEKLY TEMPERATURE DEPARTURES IN DEGREES

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.2-8	Nov.9-15	Nov.16-22	Nov.23-29
Chicago	-2	-5	+7	-1	+2	-2
Moline	-1	-4	+6	0	+2	0
Springfield	0	-2	+9	0	0	+2
So. Central	-2	-3	+8	-1	+1	+4

November 27			
STATION	Temperature		
	Week ending Friday 6 A.M.		
	Maximum	Minimum	Average
Moline	58	14	31
Rockford	58	10	30
Chicago O'Hare	62	13	33
Quincy	62	24	38
Decatur	64	18	35
Peoria	66	17	37
Springfield	65	18	38
Cairo	51	31	40

PRECIPITATION:
First figure--current week, Nov.20-26
Parentheses--previous week
Asterisk--Friday-Sunday
M--Missing. T--Trace.



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